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SUBJECT: US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS PROJECT ASSISTANCE

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1. FEBRUARY 5 PUBLIC WORKS MINISTER CUIEL TOLD REPORTERS THAT VENEZUELA'S PROPOSED SOUTH AMERICAN RIVER INTERCONNECTION SCHEME NOW LOOKS MORE ATTRACTIVE BECAUSE OF ENERGY CRISIS, THAT PROJECT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS INCLUDING USG, AND THAT AGREEMENT WITH US CONCERNING ASSISTANCE BY CORPS OF ENGINEERS IS BEING NEGOTIATED BETWEEN THE TWO FOREIGN MINISTRIES. HE SAID MATTER HAS BEEN STUDIED AT TECHNICAL LEVEL AND PREDICTED THAT CORPS OF ENGINEERS ASSISTANCE WILL ACCELERATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH CONNECTED WITH RIVER INTERCONNECTION PROJECT.

2. SINCE THESE STATEMENTS MAY GENERATE INQUIRIES, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING STATUS OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS ASSISTANCE TO GOV.  
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